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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: A) AMMAN 3597 B) AMMAN 3941 (EXDIS)

1. WITH REFERENCE TO REF B, EMBOFF LEARNED FOLLOWING
ON HUSSEIN'S RECENT VISIT FROM JORDANIAN EMBOFF:

A. HUSSEIN'S VISIT RESULTED FROM INITIATIVE BY JORDANIAN
AMBASSADOR WHO SOLD THE VISIT TO BOTH GOY AND GOJ BY SUGGESTING
TO YUGOSLAVS TO INVITE HUSSEIN AND RECOMMENDING TO THE
JORDANIAN COURT THAT THE INVITATION BE ACCEPTED. AGENDA WAS
PREPARED AFTER THE VISIT WAS SCHEDULED.

B. JORDANIAN DRAFT COMMUNIQUE DID NOT INCLUDE A DEMAND
FOR PALESTINIAN "SELF-DETERMINATION" OR AN "INDEPENDENT
STATE." GOY INSISTED THAT THESE MUST BE INCLUDED. IMPASSE
WAS RESOLVED BY ISSUANCE OF TWO COMMUNIQUE-- THE JORDANIAN
COMMUNIQUE DID NOT HAVE A REFERENCE TO AN INDEPENDENT STATE
FOR THE PALESTINIANS. (NOTE: YUGOSLAV PRESS HAD NO REFERENCE TO
SEPARATE JORDANIAN COMMUNIQUE AND THE "JOINT" COMMUNIQUE
PUBLISHED HERE STRESSED THE PALESTINIANS' "RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO THEIR OWN STATE.")

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C. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT TITO WILL ACTUALLY VISIT JORDAN THIS
SUMMER, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS "SOME TALK" ABOUT SUCH A VISIT.

D. JORDANIAN EMBOFF HAD NOTHING FIRM ON MAY 3-4 VISIT OF
PLO POLITICAL BUREAU CHIEF FAROUQ KADDUMI TO BELGRADE BUT
WAS "CERTAIN" THAT THE PURPOSE WAS TO LEARN ABOUT TITO-HUSSEIN
CONVERSATIONS. (NOTE: SINCE KADDUMI'S LAST VISIT TO BELGRADE

WAS MARCH 21, THIS EXPLANATION APPEARS EXTREMELY LIKELY.)
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